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DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Application Number	10/767,405	
Filing Date	1/29/2004	
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ISOLATION SWITCH FOR FIBRE CHANNEL FABRICS IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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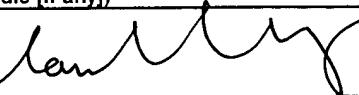
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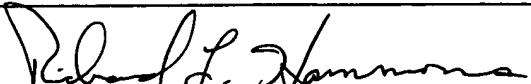
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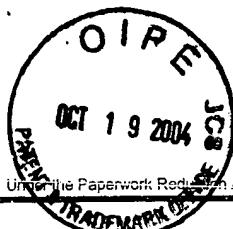


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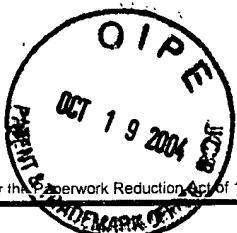
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